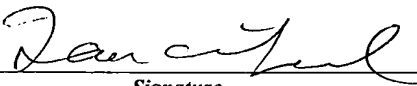
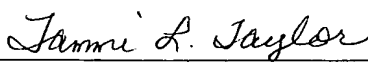
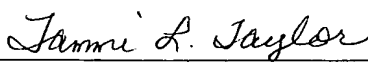
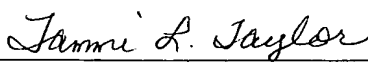


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In response to the Office Action mailed October 16, 2006, Applicant amends and remarks as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.